

BIG TEUTONIC THRUST GAINS TERRITORY ON BALKAN FRONT

Bulgars and Germans Succeed in Bending Back Flanks of the Allies in Fierce Contests For the Positions in Macedonia

SERBIANS FORCED OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS

British Report Advance In Their Struggle To Go Forward Toward Bapaume and Russians Pounding Turkish Armies Hard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, August 23.—Driven back on either flank the Allies in the Balkans have reported that their center is standing fast, and that they have even gained ground in the fierce fighting for the Vardar Valley, positions which are vital to the line they are endeavoring to hold.

The reports made public by the official French communiqué last night, indicated that the Allies in the center of the Balkan line have scored important advances in spite of the desperate resistance of the Bulgarian and German troops facing them. The despatches also indicate that the British and French, after having successfully forced their way across the river Struma, have been driven back in places, and that the Bulgarians have taken the important city of Dimitri-Hisar, and have driven the French back from their positions before Seres.

Teutons Win Victories

The Berlin official account of the fighting in the Balkans after asserting that the late reports show the Teutonic troops advancing along the entire Macedonian front, says that pronounced victories have been won during the last few days by the Teutons in the Balkan area and are being continued.

On this comparatively new front activity is so great and the conflict is reaching such proportions that it is the center of military interest. All the Serbian positions at Malka and Nisepol, near the mouth of the Danube, have been captured.

The French have been driven out of Butkova and Tachina, and a general offensive, advancing along the Struma river valley, occupying the Macedonian town of Dimitri-Hisar and establishing itself on the left bank of the Struma. Anglo-French forces near Seres were repulsed.

Russians In Salonika

Reports from Athens tell of the arrival at Salonika of a brigade of Russian troops fighting in the Balkans. This news was received in Athens with considerable disquietude, as it is feared that Russian claims will conflict with those of Greece after the war, and that the smaller country will undoubtedly suffer in consequence.

Other despatches from the Greek capital tell of the confirmation of the reports that the Bulgars have succeeded in capturing Kastoria and Corytas.

Von Mackensen Commands

It was also learned from Greek sources that Field Marshal von Mackensen is in active command of the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces operating in Macedonia and along the Greek frontier.

The Havas News Agency reports that the fighting in Macedonia and eastern Greece is becoming general, and that in the Doiran sector, the Allies have succeeded in forcing back their foes and capturing the forts of Kaimakdara and Goucri.

While the center of the world's interest is in the Balkans and the fighting that is going on there, the other fronts were active yesterday.

Allies Gain In West

In the west, along the line of trench on north and south of the river Somme there was desperate struggling for advantage. The reports of the Allied operations continued to show marked gains. The French accounts tell of the capture of a number of German trenches on north of the river, in the vicinity of Chery, where the French are pressing forward to straighten their line and to draw nearer to their objective, the City of Peronne.

At the southern end of the Somme field the French also announced gains. In the vicinity of Estrees and Soyecourt their attacks on the Teutonic lines were markedly successful, and they drove the Germans out of a number of trenches.

The British troops north of the Somme, also reported advances of a more important character. In the fighting along the road from Pozieres to Bapaume they drove the Germans out of half a mile of trenches, and took more ground at the famous Leipzig redoubt salient, where the Germans have been fighting so bravely for weeks.

Move Toward Bapaume

Near the little town of Martinpuich, which lies on the road to Bapaume, the British took one hundred yards of German trenches and they also continued their efforts to surround the Teutonic troops who have been holding positions north of Thiepval.

Berlin accounts of the fighting in the eastern theater of the great war continue to recount stories of the heavy

American Commissioners Named Will Take Up Mexican Question

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 23.—After many delays the personnel of the American commission which will attempt to reach a settlement of the questions pending between this country and Mexico was announced by the state department last night.

The commission will be headed by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and the other members are Dr. John E. Mott of New York and Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Delaware. Judge Gray is a prominent jurist and Democrat of Delaware, having served part of a term as United States senator for his State. He has been member of various commissions, as well as

a member of The Hague peace tribunal. Doctor Mott is well known as an official of the Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of Cornell and of Yale and the University of Edinburgh. He was chairman and executive secretary of the student volunteer movement, and since the outbreak of the great war has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work back of the trenches and among the prisoners of war.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador-designate Arredondo will meet shortly to decide upon the locality of the conferences of the joint commission. It is understood that the Mexicans are in favor of some one of the resorts on the New Jersey coast, but nothing definite has been settled upon as yet.

UNCLE SAM MOVES TO PROTECT ARMENIANS

Embassy Is Instructed To Appeal To Turkish Authorities

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—The American embassy at Constantinople has been instructed to make representations to the Porte on behalf of the Armenians threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia.

The embassy is instructed, in the name of humanity, to ask Turkey not to permit massacres.

The purpose of the representations is to forewarn Turkey against such a situation as prevailed in Asia Minor.

CHOLERA SPREADING RAPIDLY IN JAPAN

Citizen's Quarantine Committee Organized To Assist Officers

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKIO, August 22.—Cholera, which threatens Yokohama, Nagasaki, Osaka, Kobe and Omori, has attacked the prefectures of Hiroshima and Yamaguchi.

Two new cases at Yamaguchi and one case at Hiroshima were reported this morning.

A citizens' quarantine party has been organized to cooperate with the health authorities, and strict disinfection of the cities is undertaken.

JAPAN BRANDS LAND STORY AS BEING 'UTTERLY FALSE'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—The Japanese embassy vigorously denies the published report that a Spaniard named Fernandez reported seeking a big land concession near the Atlantic end of the Panama canal in acting in Japanese interest. The story is branded as part of the anti-Japanese alarmist propaganda.

AMENDED ARMY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—With out the portions of the revised articles of war to which the president and the war department had objected, the army appropriation bill was re-passed by the house today.

The senate is expected to pass its revision of these articles to which the house will agree and the bill will finally pass without further controversy.

NIRELESS SERVICE TO JAPAN AGAIN POSTPONED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKIO, August 22.—The wireless telegraph system, which was to have been opened for public service on or about September 1, between Funabashi, Japan, and Honolulu, has been postponed until the latter part of next month, as the agreement between the Japanese government and the Marconi company has not yet been signed.

AERIAL BOMB KILLS CELEBRATED SAVANT

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 22.—Andre Godin, Egyptologist and poet, has been killed at the front by an aerial torpedo as he was leaving a communication trench at the back of the French line. His unpublished papers, the result of prolonged research, are to be edited by his fiancée, Madame Bertha De Nyse, assisted by some of Godin's scholarly friends. Godin was serving as a private in the commissariat when he was killed.

GALE SWEEPS PORTO RICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, August 23.—A ninety-mile-an-hour wind swept over this island for three hours yesterday, unroofing a large number of houses and doing much other damage.

fighting on the Stokhod river battle ground.

Petrograd officially announced that the situation "on our western front is unchanged," but adds that the Grand Duke Nicholas and his army in the Caucasus are pressing the recent advantages they have gained over the Turks.

METHODISTS PLAN TO REUNITE CHURCHES

Two Branches Appoint Committee of Nine For Union

(By The Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, August 22.—A commission of twenty-five representative members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to confer with a similar commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church to consider the union of the two branches of Methodists, has been formed at Tate Springs by a committee of nine appointed for the purpose.

Bishop A. W. Wilson presided, and the members present included Bishops Collins, Lenny and E. E. Houser.

The names of the commissioners appointed will not be given out until their acceptances are received. A sufficient number of alternatives were appointed to fill any vacancies that may occur.

The two commissions are to outline a plan of union which it is expected will be ratified at the quadrennial meetings of the two church bodies in 1918.

SENATE CHANGES VOTE WHEN WARNED OF VETO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—The President said emphatically today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the tierce test still incorporated, and with the senate a little later today defeated a motion to take up the measure.

Yesterday the senate voted twenty-seven to twenty-four to take up the bill several Democrats siding with the Republicans in voting for its consideration, but today the vote was the other way and the senate then returned to its consideration of the revenue bill.

HUGHES DECLARES STAND FOR LABOR PROTECTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SACRAMENTO, August 23.—Declaring his belief in the proposed federal compensation law and in protective laws for labor, Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, last night addressed a huge gathering of all classes here. He read to the crowd the letter of endorsement given to him by the labor leaders of New York on his retirement from the governorship of the Empire State.

HEAT COSTS WOMAN EYE WHEN SHE FALLS

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, August 22.—Mrs. Mary O'Brien, sixty-two years old, of 254 North Fifth street, lost an eye as she was overcome by the heat and fell against a hook used for hanging chickens in a market stall. She was removed to a hospital in a critical condition.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS INVADES NEW JERSEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 22.—The toll of the infantile paralysis epidemic today was thirty-nine deaths and 118 new cases.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN WILL START CAMPAIGNING SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 23.—It was announced here last night that William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, will start campaigning for Woodrow Wilson about September 15, unless his present plans are altered. He expects to begin the fight for the President's reelection in Ohio.

VILLA BAND IS ROUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, August 23.—General Trevino, commanding the Carranzista forces in this state, announced last night that a command of Carranzistas had rounded up and routed a band of Villista outlaws, under the command of Captain Medina.

Three of the bandits were killed and Captain Medina was captured, and, after a court-martial, was executed.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HEALTH QUARANTINE AGAINST MAINLAND SUGGESTS APOLOGY

Supervisor Hatch Wants Honolulu Board To Express Its Regrets To San Francisco

BUT FIRST HE FAVORS CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

Thinks Federal Service Goes Too Far In Treating Coast City As Infected Port

F. M. Hatch, member of the board of supervisors, believes Honolulu should apologize to San Francisco for the quarantine inspection visitors from the mainland must undergo of this port before they can disembark from their ships.

He presented a resolution at the city board's meeting last evening asking that it send to the San Francisco supervisors a letter expressing regret for the quarantine, or, as his resolution expresses it, "that the port of San Francisco is treated as an infected port, as far as passenger travel is concerned, by the public health service of the United States in Honolulu."

The resolution, at his request, was referred to the health committee, of which he is a member, for further investigation.

Good Name of City Involved

"I don't want to make light of this matter," said the author of the measure, speaking in its behalf. "I feel that the good name of our city is involved in the reception accorded our visitors from the States."

"We are sending out invitations by the thousands to the people of the mainland to come and enjoy our hospitality, and when these visitors arrive off port they are compelled to undergo medical examination that, to say the least, is irksome and, to my opinion, entirely unnecessary."

"As far as I have been able to learn, there is no law requiring it. At San Francisco's request, the quarantine inspection of vessels, entering that port from Honolulu has been withdrawn by the federal government."

It seems to me it is up to us to treat San Francisco and her people with as much civility as they have given us."

Board of Health in Air

"The quarantine of passengers is not maintained on vessels from New York to New Orleans, or vice versa, or from New York to San Francisco."

"Our territorial board of health is in the air on the question. One local newspaper, advocating continuation of the regulation, has advanced the argument that it is necessary to prevent importation of fever, mosquito and malaria. For that matter, as San Francisco has neither mosquitoes nor malaria, so I can see no danger in last phase of the affair."

Supervisor Hollister urged that the resolution be acted upon at once.

Hatch objected to this, saying he did not want the board to appear hasty. He thought sufficient time should be taken for some further argument, for or against.

"There may be facts in favor of the quarantine that I haven't heard," he said. "Let's try to get the public's opinion as nearly as we can."

Plague Intermittent on Coast

It is stated that one reason for the expressed desire of many citizens for the inspection's maintenance is that plague does occasionally occur in the bay district of California, and it would be easily possible to carry the infection into the islands. Hatch's resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the board of supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that:

"The board, through the mayor and board of supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the Port of San Francisco is treated as an infected port so far as passenger travel is concerned, by the public health service of the United States in Honolulu."

DR. GOODSPEED ASKED TO SERVE CENTRAL UNION

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D.D., of Oakland, will be asked to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Doremus Scudder, as pastor of the Central Union Church, pending the selection of a permanent pastor and associate pastor. This was definitely decided upon at the last meeting of the board of trustees and the standing committee of the church. A cablegram has been sent to Doctor Goodspeed. Doctor Scudder will not leave for Japan until after the reorganizing of the church has been completed, and will be here to assist Doctor Goodspeed in picking up the work of the various departments of the church.

HAWAIIAN IS STABBED IN FIGHT WITH HAOLE

Abraham Helewa, a Hawaiian, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at the corner of Beretani and River streets in a fight with Jack Kinamen, an American, who stabbed the Hawaiian with a knife. Kinamen received a gash on his arm from the weapon in his own hand. Both men were taken to the emergency hospital. Helewa's wound necessitated seven stitches. Kinamen was arrested, charged with assault and battery.

Bourbon Financiering Is Upheld Mexico and Preparedness Costly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Democratic administration has been careful of the people's money, according to the statement made yesterday by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who submitted figures to disprove the charges brought by the Republicans that the party in power had been extravagant in its conduct of the nation's business.

Senator Simmons said that the reason for the increased taxes and the imposition of special revenue levies have been the Mexican troubles and the preparedness propaganda.

In speaking of the preparedness expenditures of this congress, Senator Simmons declared that they were less than the Republican leaders clamored for.

Senator Smoot of Utah, in answering the statement made by the senator from North Carolina, told the senate that "the Democrats are attempting to win votes at the coming election under false pretences."

"If," he added, "the Democratic party is continued in power after the coming election, the country will suffer from an era of unqualified extravagance combined with gross inefficiency."

GERMAN CATHOLICS WILL BE MUSTERED

Call Issued For Mass Meeting To Take Stand In Presidential Campaign

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 23.—James F. Zipf, president of St. Aloyns de Gonzaga Union of St. Louis, last night issued a call for a mass meeting of Roman Catholics at the Central Verein unit to vote to conserve "the high and holy principles for which the Catholics stand."

In his statement Zipf says that there are 3,000,000 Catholics in the United States who are citizens and voters. "This is quite a force," he adds, "for bringing about proper conditions in this country. There are almost as many of us as there were Republicans who voted at the last presidential election, and our weight is going to count."

NAVAL WAR GAME GETS UNDER WAY

Red Fleet Begins Attack On Atlantic Coast, Defended By Blue Fleet

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 23.—The two rival American fleets, the Red and the Blue, started the annual naval war game yesterday. The Red is attacking the Atlantic coast of the United States and have until the first of the month to effect the landing of an invading army somewhere between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Maine.

The Red fleet is under the command of Admiral Mayo, and the Blue fleet is commanded by Rear Admiral Helm. Admiral Mayo has with him thirty transports, supposed to be carrying the troops of the imaginary army with which he proposes to "invade" the United States.

KICK OUT AMERICANS SAYS VON REVENTLOW

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 22.—Writing in the Tages Zeitung, Count von Reventlow, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, challenges the German government to use the crops grown in occupied territories the same as if they were grown in Germany for feeding the German population, thus displacing the means of food difficulties.

"This will enable us to kick out the American commission," always unfriendly to Germany, and which gives the enemies of the Fatherland much valuable information concerning Germany's position," the despatch quotes the writer as declaring.

"American food controllers are intolerable for Germany," he adds.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS AWARDED PRIZE MONEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 22.—A British prize court has awarded £12,000 as bounty to the officers and crews of Admiral Sturdee's squadron, which destroyed the German fleet off the Falkland islands. The number of the enemy destroyed determines the amount of the bounty. Five pounds sterling, or about twenty-five dollars, is awarded to each man.

WOMAN SPY IS HANGED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, August 23.—According to a despatch to the Havas News Agency, from its Marseilles correspondent, the French authorities have executed a woman spy caught in the act. No details are given.

BARBERS ARE ON STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 23.—Two thousand barbers, members of the union, walked off and left their chairs yesterday, when their demands for another dollar a week in their pay envelopes was refused by the employers.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its less sensitive effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of H. W. Grove is on each bottle.

GAMBLERS' QUARREL LEADS TO MURDER

Filipino Shoots Countryman Off Running-Board of Auto and Victim Expires

After shooting and killing Pedro Nolasco, a Filipino, at Kahului, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, Gregorio Endosa, a countryman, notified the Honolulu police that he had committed the murder, and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Robert W. Davis near the scene of the shooting.

A post-mortem examination conducted by Sheriff Charles H. Rose and Surgeon R. G. Ayer yesterday afternoon disclosed that Nolasco died instantaneously from a bullet wound in the right side, both of which penetrated the lung and lower lobe of the liver, causing internal hemorrhages. Four wounds were found on the body.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Nolasco came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted from a thirty-five-caliber automatic revolver in the hands of Endosa.

Endosa said that he killed Nolasco because the latter had threatened to stab him, and would have killed himself but his ammunition supply was exhausted. According to witnesses, there were differences between the men over gambling debts. Yesterday morning, after they had left a gambling den, Endosa accused Nolasco of stealing five dollars from him.

The accusation caused a heated argument between the men near the post-office, and both, while arguing, jumped on the running board of an automobile which was about to start for Honolulu.

Without warning, Endosa fired four shots at Nolasco, who fell from the machine to the ground, dying instantly.

STREET RAILWAY ASKED FOR POLICY

Governor Wants To Know About Improvements Before He Acts On Charter

In a letter to the public utilities commission, read at the meeting of that body yesterday, the Governor intimates that his action on the proposed franchise measure of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company will depend upon the action or inaction of the company in making several improvements in its lines in the immediate future.

The Governor asks the commission to ascertain from the company at once whether it intends to do its share in the proposed Kalakaua avenue improvements; to construct a loop in the Punani district, and if it is prepared to connect with and serve Fort Ruger when the federal government has perfected its plans at that fortification.

These queries, in accordance with the words of the Governor's request, will be submitted to the transit company in "categorical" form.

Certain extensions, the double tracking of its line in Kalakaua avenue and King streets, were contemplated by the company some time ago, but Mr. George Ballantine was quoted recently as saying that these had been postponed indefinitely. The directors feel they were not in position to make the extensions while the franchise remains as it is now.

The Governor in turn intimates that he wants official information on the point before he decides what form the company's proposed new franchise, in his opinion, should take.

JAPANESE BOY DROWNS IN IRRIGATION DITCH

Wandering away from his mother, Hori Kiroki, a two-year-old Japanese child, fell into an irrigation ditch in Puna, drive, in Upper Nuanuan, yesterday morning, and was drowned. The baby was found by the mother, who missed her charge about an hour after the child had left the house. Drs. S. Tokuyama and H. Ishima were summoned.

CITY PROPERTY APPRAISED

According to estimates submitted by W. I. Freese, superintendent, to Mayor Lane, the property of the municipal electric plant is valued at \$26,598.13 and that of the police and fire alarm telegraph system at \$7502.23, a total of \$34,100.36 for the two properties.

NO SOLUTION OF RAILROAD TROUBLE HAS BEEN FOUND

Presidents of Transportation Systems Still Hold Out Against Demands of Brotherhoods and Mr. Wilson's Compromise Plan

DEADLOCK CONTINUES AND STRIKE MENACES

Committee Representing Employees Says Railways Are Simply Stalling and Have No Intention To Deal Fairly With Men

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 23.—Threat of the greatest railroad strike in the history of the United States continues to menace the industries and commerce of the country while the committee of railroad presidents, holding yesterday on the suggestions put forward by President Wilson, in an effort to avert a break between the lines and the members of the four railroad brotherhoods.

Conference followed conference yesterday, but with no result so far as outsiders could ascertain. The railroad heads spent much of the day working on the counter-proposal which they are going to make to that advanced by Mr. Wilson, but no hint of the nature of their plan was allowed to leak out.

Conference With President

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, held a lengthy conference with Mr. Wilson at the White House yesterday. It is understood that they discussed general conditions with the President, going over some of the difficulties in the way of granting the demand for an eight-hour day and time-and-a-half for all overtime, made by the members of the brotherhoods.

Expect Nation To Intervene

While no authoritative statement was issued from the headquarters of the railroad presidents, yesterday, it is understood that they are disposed to prolong the negotiations in the hope that the business men of the nation will come to their support and voice a strong opposition to the eight hour day demand. It was asserted that it is this that is causing the answer to the President's proposal to hang fire for so long, but it was also asserted in some circles last night that the reply cannot be delayed much longer, and may be looked for within a short time, possibly today.

President Asked To Explain

There were reports following the conference of Messrs. Hale, Lovett and Willard, to the effect that those officials had asked Mr. Wilson to explain how the railroads are to make up the cost of putting the eight-hour day into effect. It has been pointed out several times that this would cost the roads enormously in increased payrolls.

The members of the railroad brotherhood committee here, issued a statement last night in which they asserted that the plea for arbitration made by the railroads is only a scheme to gain time and to deceive the public.

Roads Refused To Arbitrate

The statement insists that the roads have, on several questions and at different times in the past, flatly refused to arbitrate, and that they are even now excluding negro firemen and brakemen from the benefits of the negotiations under way.

The statement also points out that the demands of the men were known in general to the officials some months ago, but they did nothing to meet them until forced to do so.

President Advises With Cabinet

Early in the day President Wilson and the members of his cabinet held a lengthy conference at which the railroad situation was discussed, together with the President's plan for averting the strike, which involves the temporary acceptance of the eight-hour day demand by the roads.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS STILL GARNERING VICTIMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TRENTON, New Jersey, August 23.—Infantile paralysis has swept from New York into this State, and according to the reports issued by the board of health last night there were 141 new cases of the disease reported in the State yesterday. Seven additional municipalities reported cases.

SHARP ROMANIAN PROTEST IS SENT TO BULGARIANS